REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the recognition of patentable subject matter in the present application.

Applicant hereby amends claims 1 and 6 according to Examiner's comments and believes the application is in condition for allowance.

Independent claims 1 and 6 have been amended to recite that "the data structure may be stored in RAM or in a register." As a result, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of claims 1 and 6 under 35 U.S.C. 102 as being anticipated by Anderson (US 6,249,316 B1) be withdrawn and submit that claims 1 and 6 are allowable in consideration of the amendment because Anderson does not teach that the data structure may be stored in RAM or in a register. Allowance of independent claims 1 and 6 are respectfully requested in the next Action.

Further, the claims which depend from claims 1 and 6 are in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed above with respect to the independent claim as well as for their own respective features which are neither shown nor suggested by the previously cited art.

Applicants respectfully request allowance of all pending claims.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

Respectfully submitted,

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